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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT, IS  
SUBJ: EGYPTIAN MEDIA REACTION TO RABIN RESIGNATION

1. EGYPTIAN DAILIES HAVE CHRONICLED RABIN'S DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES AND CONSEQUENT LABOR PARTY SELECTION OF PERES IN FAIRLY DETAILED MANNER. REPORTING ARTICLES ARE FRONT PAGE, BUT NOT FEATURE, NEWS.

2. COMMENTARY SO FAR SPARSE. WE HAVE SEEN NO ECHO OF SYRIAN PRESS' SUGGESTION CRISIS IS MANUFACTURED TO HINDER PEACE PROCESS. GUMHURIYYA APRIL 12 LINKS DEMONSTRATIONS IN NABLUS WITH SELECTION OF PERES, "KNOWN AS ONE OF THOSE DIE-HARDS COMMONLY CALLED HAWKS." EDITORIAL OBSERVES PERES HAS RECENTLY ENDORSED ISRAELI SETTLEMENT POLICY IN EAST JERUSALEM, RAFAH, AND AL-ARISH AND HAS SAID ISRAEL MUST LEARN HOW TO SAY NO TO AMERICA, BUT GUMHURIYYA SEES NOTHING NEW IN SUCH STATEMENTS FROM HIM. IT LAMENTS PERES REGARDS ENDING OCCUPATION AS "CONCESSION" AND HIS ALLEGED

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HISTORY OF SUPPORT FOR "EXTREME ZIONIST" CLAIM THAT ISRAELIS SHOULD SETTLE IN LOCATIONS NOT SANCTIONED BY GOI. "SHOUTS OF THE MASSES" IN NABLUS WERE "APPROPRIATE ANSWER" TO PERES AND OTHER ZIONISTS "WHO DENY ARAB RIGHT TO LIBERATE THEIR LANDS."  
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